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MINECON URGENTLY ASKING DETAILS MINISTER ERHARD HONORARY
DOCTORATE AT UNIV MILWAUKEE MONDAY JUNE 2. TENTATIVE ANSWER
FURNISHED BY EMBASSY/USIS AS FOLLOWS: (1) BUSINESS SUIT
APPROPRIATE UNDER ACADEMIC GOWN WHICH AVAILABLE FROM UNIVERSITY.
SHOULD TAKE STOLE DENOTING HIGHEST GERMAN DEGREE ALSO DINNER
JACKET POSSIBLE USE OTHER OCCASIONS. (2) USUAL U.S. GRADUATION
AND DEGREE GRANTING DESCRIBED, FERMIC# PROCESSION WITH ERHARD
AMONG LEADERS, NO PARTICULAR SPEECH EXPLAINING AWARD TO ERHARD
BUT ONLY SET PHRASES CONNECTING WITH GRANTING DEGREE. NO
SPEECH EXPECTED FROM ERHARD IN RESPONSE. (3) IF DINNER OR
OTHER CEREMONIES GIVEN CONNECTION DEGREE, ERHARD SHOULD BE
PREPARED SPEAK BRIEFLY. CONFIRM SOONEST. ERHARD LEAVES
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